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Sir:

Applicants enclose herewith a completed Form PTO-1449 listing documents for the examiner's consideration. Entry and consideration of the listed documents are solicited.

Additionally, the examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/360,294 and 10/811,510, which are currently pending in group art unit 1714. Neither of these applications have published, but a copy of an international patent publication (WO 2004/009692) corresponding to U.S. Serial No. 10/360,294 is enclosed.

Copies of the cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed pursuant to the Patent Office's waiver of the requirement to provide such documents under 37 C.F.R. §1.98 for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of the other cited documents are enclosed.

This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

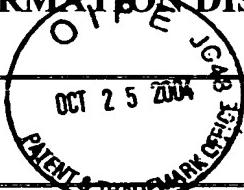
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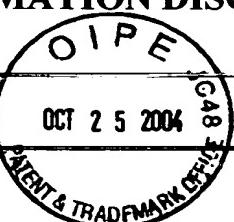
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